103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 463

To prohibit the expenditure of appropriated funds on the Superconducting Super Collider program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

February 25 (legislative day, January 5), 1993

Mr. Bumpers (for himself, Mr. Warner, Mr. Sasser, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Bryan) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Deficit Reduction
- 5 Through Superconducting Super Collider Termination Act
- 6 of 1993".
- 7 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 8 The Congress finds that—
- 9 (1) the Federal budget deficit has grown to
- such an extent that it poses a serious short-,

- medium-, and long-term threat to the health of theUnited States economy;
- 3 (2) the gross interest costs on the National debt 4 now exceed defense expenditures in the Federal 5 budget and are one of the fastest-growing compo-6 nents in the Federal budget;
 - (3) the American people are demanding serious and fundamental changes in the Federal Government's management of spending priorities and overall fiscal stewardship;
 - (4) Federal Government programs that are not absolutely necessary to the health and well-being of the American people must be closely scrutinized for possible funding reduction or elimination; and
 - (5) termination of the Superconducting Super Collider program would save the Federal Government billions of dollars.

18 SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER 19 COLLIDER PROGRAM.

20 (a) PROHIBITION.—Effective 90 days after the date 21 of enactment of this section, no appropriated funds shall 22 be available for use on the Superconducting Super Collider 23 program.

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- 1 (b) Exception.—The provisions of subsection (a)
- 2 shall not apply to any actions taken in terminating the
- 3 Superconducting Super Collider program.
- 4 (c) UNEXPENDED FUNDS.—Any funds appropriated
- 5 for use on the Superconducting Super Collider program
- 6 that remain unobligated and unexpended 90 days after the
- 7 date of enactment of this section shall be credited to the
- 8 general revenues of the United States Treasury.

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